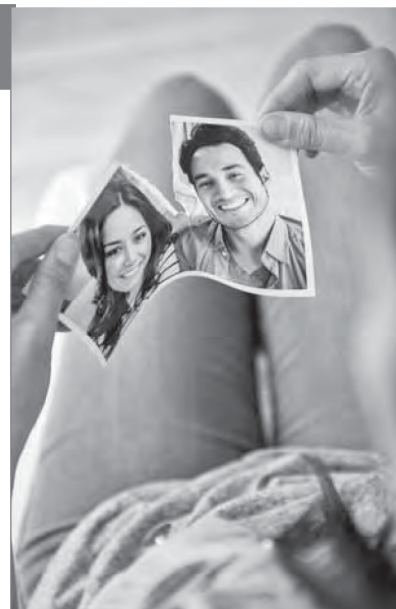


3A SONG 50 Ways to Say Goodbye (27)) MP3

- a Listen to the song. Are the words in **bold** right or wrong? Put a tick (✓) or a cross (✗) in column A.
- b Listen again and correct the wrong phrases in column B.

50 Ways to Say Goodbye

	A	B
My heart is ¹ paralyzed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
My head was oversized	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I'll take the high road ² like I should	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You said, 'it's meant to be'	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That 'it's not you, it's me'	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You're leaving now for ³ your own good	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you ⁴ went I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chorus		
She went down in an airplane	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
⁵ Died getting suntanned	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fell in a cement mixer full of quicksand	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm ⁶ not good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She met a shark underwater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fell and no one ⁷ caught her	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I returned everything I ever ⁸ brought her	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
My ⁹ heart still feels the sting	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
You ¹⁰ are my everything	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
¹¹ One day I'll find a love like yours (a love like yours)	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She'll think I'm Superman	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Not super minivan	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
How ¹² could you leave on Yom Kippur?	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you ¹³ went I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She was caught in a mudslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eaten by a ¹⁴ tiger	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Got run over by a crappy purple Scion	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm ¹⁵ not good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She dried up in the desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drowned in a ¹⁶ Jacuzzi	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Danced to death at an East Side ¹⁷ nightclub	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I wanna live a thousand lives with you	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
I wanna be the ¹⁸ man you're dying to love, but you don't want to	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
That's cool, but if my friends ask where you ¹⁹ went I'm gonna say:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Chorus		
She was caught in a mudslide	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Eaten by a ²⁰ tiger	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Got run over by a crappy purple Scion	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm ²¹ not good at goodbyes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
She dried up in the desert	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Drowned in a ²² Jacuzzi	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Danced to death at an East ²³ Side night club	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Help me, help me, I'm all out of lies	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
And ways to say you died	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____



- c Read the glossary and lyrics and answer the questions.

What's happened to the singer? How does he feel about the situation?

GLOSSARY

take the high road = (NAMÉ) to take the most positive course of action
 Yom Kippur = a Jewish religious holiday also known as the Day of Atonement
 crappy = (slang) very bad quality
 Scion = a car made by Toyota

SONG FACTS

This song was originally recorded by the American pop rock band Train in 2012 and it won them a Gold Disc (for selling 500,000 records). The song is a parody of the Paul Simon song *50 Ways to Leave Your Lover*, in which the singer suggests ways of escaping from a relationship.